

Please note: We consider it of utmost importance that our children are properly represented in the broad range of texts explored at Reay Primary School including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. Pupils are represented in a broad range of ways such as seeing themselves in picture books, authors, characters and/or cultures depicted.

Reading: Wo	Reading: Word Reading							
Phonics and	Decoding							
Three and Four-Year- Olds	Literacy		 Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can: spot and suggest rhymes count or clap syllables in words recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother 					
Reception	Literacy		 Read individual letters by saying the sounds for them. Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of letter-sound correspondences. Read some letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them. Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words. 					
ELG	Literacy	Word Reading	 Say a sound for each letter in the alphabet and at least 10 digraphs. Read words consistent with their phonic knowledge by sound-blending. Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words. 					
Common Exc	eption Words							

Reception	Literacy	 Read a few common exception words matched to the school's phonic programme.

Literacy	Understand the five key concepts about print:
	print has meaning
	print can have different purposes
	 we can read English text from left to right and from top to bottom
	 the names of different parts of a book
	page sequencing
	Develop their phonological awareness, so that they can:
	 spot and suggestrhymes
	count or clap syllables in words
	 recognise words with the same initial sound, such as money and mother
Literacy	Blend sounds into words, so that they can read short words made up of letter-sound correspondences.
	 Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter-sound correspondences and, where necessary, a few exception words.
	• Re-read books to build up their confidence in word reading, their fluency and their understanding and enjoyment.

Communication and Language • Enjoy listening to longer stories and can remember much of what happens. Three and Four-Year-• Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" Olds • Be able to express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions Literacy • Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary. Reception Communication and Language · Listen to and talk about stories to build familiarity and understanding. • Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. • Listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. • Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.

Literacy	Reading	 Read aloud sin words. 	Read aloud simple sentences and books that are consistent with their phonic knowledge, including some common exception words.				
ELG-End of Reception Assessment	Literacy	Comprehension	 Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play. 				
Comparing, C	ontrasting and (Commenting					
Three and Four-Year- Olds	Communication and Language		 Be able to express a point of view and debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions. 				
Reception	Understanding th	e World	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.				
ELG-End of Reception Assessment	Communication and Language	Listening, Attention and Understanding	 Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. 				
		Speaking	 Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. 				
Words in Cont	text and Authori	al Choice					
Three and	Communication a	ind Language	Use a wider range of vocabulary.				
Four-Year- Olds	Literacy		Engage in extended conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.				

Reception	Communication and Language		Communication and Language		 Learn new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary throughout the day. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. 	
ELG-End of Reception Assessment	Reception and Language		 Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. 			
			 Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary. Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhyme and poems and during role play. 			
Inference and	Prediction	•				
Three and Four-Year- Olds	Communication and Language		 Understand 'why' questions, like: "Why do you think the caterpillar got so fat?" 			
ELG-End of Reception Assessment	ption and Language		 Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. 			
	Literacy	Comprehension	Anticipate (where appropriate) key events in stories.			

Poetry and Po	erformance		
Three and Four-Year- Olds	Four-Year-		 Sing a large repertoire of songs. Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.
Expressive Arts and Design			 Take part in simple pretend play, using an object to represent something else even though they are not similar. Begin to develop complex stories using small world equipment like animal sets, dolls and dolls houses, etc. Remember and sing entire songs. Sing the pitch of a tone sung by another person ('pitch match'). Sing the melodic shape (moving melody, such as up and down and down and up) of familiar songs. Create their own songs, or improvise a song around one they know.
Reception	Communication a	and Language	 Engage in storytimes. Retell the story, once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text, some as exact repetition and some in their own words. Learn rhymes, poems and songs.
Expressive Arts and Design		and Design	 Sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody. Develop storylines in their pretend play.
ELG-End of Reception Assessment	Reception		 Demonstrate understanding of what has been read to them by retelling stories and narratives using their own words and recently introduced vocabulary.
	Expressive Arts and	Creating with Materials	Make use of props and materials when role playing characters in narratives and stories.

	Design	Being Imaginative and Expressive	 Invent, adapt and recount narratives and stories with their peers and their teacher. Perform songs, rhymes, poems and stories with others, and (when appropriate) try to move in time to music. 					
Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction							
Reception	Communication and Language		 Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. 					
ELG- End of Reception Assessment	Communication Speaking and Language		 Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, non- fiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. 					
	Literacy	Comprehension	 Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems and during role play. 					

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	apply phonic	secure phonic	• apply their growing	• apply their growing	apply their growing	apply their growing
	knowledge to	decoding until	knowledge of root	knowledge of root	knowledge of root	knowledge of root
	decode words	reading is fluent	words, prefixes and suffixes, both to	words, prefixes and suffixes, both to	words, prefixes and suffixes	words, prefixes and suffixes
	 speedily read all 	 read accurately 	read aloud and to	read aloud and to	(morphology and	(morphology and
	40+ letters/groups	by blending,	understand the	understand the	etymology), both to	etymology), both to
Deservices	for 40+ phonemes	including	meaning of new words	meaning of new words	read aloud and to	read aloud and to
Decoding	 read accurately by 	alternative sounds for graphemes	they meet	they meet	understand the meaning of new words	understand the meaning of new words
	blending taught GPC		 read further 	 read further 		
		 read polysyllabic 	exception words,	exception words,		
	 read common 	words containing	noting the unusual	noting the unusual		
	exception words	these graphemes	correspondences	correspondences		
			between spelling and	between spelling and		
			sound, and where	sound, and where		

	• read common	• read common	these occur in the	these occur in the		
	suffixes (-s, -es, -ing,	suffixes	word	word		
	-ed, etc.)					
		 read exception 				
	 read polysyllabic 	words, noting				
	words containing	unusual				
	taught GPCs	correspondences				
		•				
	 read contractions 	 read most words 				
	and understanding	quickly &				
	use of apostrophe	accurately without				
		overt sounding and				
	 read aloud 	blending				
	phonically-decodable	biending				
	texts					
	• Think	• Link the events or	Link the events or	 Link what they've 	 Use background 	Comment on what
	independently about	topic from a text to	topic from a text to	read in a text to what	knowledge or	they have read and
	what they know	their own	their own experience	they know, their	information about the	compare this to what
	about relevant	experience and/ or	and/ or information	experience and that of	topic or text type to	they expected to read,
	events or topics prior	information they	gathered.	others, and their	establish expectations	e.g. in relation to
	to reading.	know.	8000000	experience of reading	about a text.	events, ideas etc.
		KIIOW.	 Begin to make links 	similar texts.		Make comparisons
		 Recognise how 	to similar books they	Similar texts.	Compare what is	between a text and
		-			• compare what is read to what was	
Use prior knowledge to		books are similar to	have read.			others they have read
support understanding		others they have			expected.	
support understanding		read or heard.				Discuss the
						intentions of text –
						why is this person
						writing this? What do
						they hope to achieve?
						Is what they say and
						what they mean the
						same? Is there a
						hidden agenda?
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Check that text makes sense	 Listen to their own reading, and that of others, and make a sense check at regular intervals. Listen to and read nonsense poetry and play with the meaning in the ways 	• Check that a text makes sense to them as they read, pausing when reading to check their understanding and, where necessary, re- reading to regain understanding.	 Use contextual and grammatical knowledge, as well as background knowledge and understanding of word meanings, to make sense of what they have read. Put into their own 	 Monitor their understanding of a text and take steps to retrieve the meaning if comprehension has been lost. Admit that they are lost and find ways to get back into the text. 	 Develop an active attitude towards reading: seeking answers, anticipating events, empathising with characters and imagining events that are described. Link parts of a text 	• Link parts of a text together in order to understand how details or specific sections support a main idea or point. Accept uncertainty about the ideas or events described in a text where an author is
	in which they read it aloud.	• Listen to and read nonsense poetry and play with the meaning in the ways in which they read it aloud.	words their understanding of what they have read.		together in order to understand how details or specific sections support a main idea or point.	 deliberately obscuring the meaning. Consider texts in terms of themes, linking parts together and discussing similar themes in other texts they have read.
Ask questions to improve understanding	• Ask questions about aspects of a text they don't understand.	• Ask questions about a text to ensure they understand events or ideas in a text.	• Ask questions to clarify the meaning of events or ideas introduced or explored in a text that they don't understand.	• Ask questions to explore meanings and explanations of the events or ideas introduced or developed in a text.	• Identify aspects of a text they are not clear about. Ask questions to clarify their understanding or research the topic to find out more.	• Identify where they do not fully understand a text. Ask effective questions that will help them clarify their understanding of the text or the topic they are researching.
Use visualisation to understand what has been read	 Visualise what they have been reading, e.g. through drawing or acting out. Complete a Mantle of the Expert topic based on a book 	 Use illustrations and simple formats such as flow charts or diagrams to re- present and explain a process or a series of events. Complete a Mantle of the Expert topic based on a book 	 Re-present information gathered from a text as a picture or graphic, labelling it with material from the text. Complete a Mantle of the Expert topic based on a book 	• Visualise the information they have read about, e.g. by mapping, illustrating, representing information graphically, and acting out. Use information from the text to justify their visual representations.	• Re-present information from a text graphically. Comment on the illustrations and graphic representations they encounter in texts, linking their comments back to the text itself.	• Re-present information from a text graphically. Comment on the illustrations and graphic representations they encounter in texts, linking their comments back to the text itself

				• Complete a Mantle of the Expert topic based on a book	• Complete a Mantle of the Expert topic based on a book	• Complete a Mantle of the Expert topic based on a book
Skim, Scan and Look Closely	 Skim read to gain an overview of a page/ text by focusing on significant parts – names, captions, titles. Scan the text to locate specific information – using titles, labels. 	 Speculate about the meaning of the section or page by skim reading title, contents page, illustrations, headings and sub headings. Scan pages to find specific information, using key words or phrases and headings. Read sections of text more carefully, e.g. to answer a specific question. 	 Skim opening sentences of each paragraph to get an overview of a page or section of text. Scan contents, indexes and pages to locate specific information accurately. Identify sections of a text that they need to read carefully in order to find specific information or answer a question. 	 Skim read a text to get an overview of it, scan for key words, phrases and headings. Decide which sections of text to read more carefully to fulfil a particular purpose, e.g. to summarise a text 	 Locate information accurately through skimming to gain an overall sense of the text. Scan a text to gain specific information. Use the skills of skimming and scanning to identify sections of text to read more carefully and re-read/ read on as appropriate. 	 Evaluate the value of a text for an identified purpose, drawing on information acquired by skimming and scanning. Read carefully sections of texts to research information and to answer questions.

	Mark significant	Make simple	Mark a text to	Mark texts to identify	Annotate a text to	Identify and mark
	incidents in a story		• Mark a text to identify unfamiliar	vocabulary and ideas	• Annotate a text to identify key	• identity and mark aspects of a text which
	or information in a	notes on a text, e.g. underlining key	words and ideas to be	which they need to	information or identify	are unclear in order to
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	non-fiction text.	words or phrases,	clarified or explored in	clarify.	elements they don't	discuss or revisit on a
		adding headings	discussion and		understand or want to	second reading.
	• Start to make and	etc.	subsequent re-reading.	Mark a text by	revisit or explore	
	follow story maps.			highlighting or adding	further.	• As they read,
		Make story maps	Read and identify the	headings, underlining		identify, mark and
		to summarise.	main points or gist of	or noting words or	 Note key points of 	annotate extracts
Annotate a text			the text, e.g.	sentences, and adding	what has been read,	which they think are
			underlining or	notes where helpful.	using simple	significant to
			highlighting key words		abbreviations,	understanding
			or phrases, listing key		diagrams or other	characters, events or
			points, or marking		simple marking system.	ideas or an author's
			important information.			point of view or use of
					 Use these as the 	language, adding a
					basis of follow up and	commentary where
					discussion if	this is helpful.
					appropriate.	
	 Identify new or 	 Learn to read on 	 Practise re-reading a 	 Decide where 	 Use a range of 	Apply appropriate
	unfamiliar words	and re-read	sentence and reading	unfamiliar words are	strategies, including	strategies (re-reading,
	that they meet in	sentences to find	on in order to locate	explained in the text or	the context and where	reading on, visualising,
	reading.	the meaning of	the meaning of	where they need to	necessary a dictionary,	word knowledge,
		unfamiliar words	unfamiliar words.	use a dictionary or	to make sense of the	syntax) in order to find
	 Explain the 	which are		glossary to find a word	words used in a text.	the meaning of
Detrieve the meaning of	meaning of the	explained in the	 Discuss unfamiliar 	meaning.		unfamiliar vocabulary
Retrieve the meaning of	words they meet in a	text.	words and their		 Explain the meaning 	met in independent
unfamiliar vocabulary	text.		possible meaning to	 Identify unfamiliar 	of words used in a text.	reading.
where this is explained			clarify their	vocabulary in a text		
in the text			understanding of a	and adopt appropriate		 Check the plausibility
in the text			sentence or passage.	strategies to locate the		and accuracy of their
				meaning, including re-		suggestions.
				reading surrounding		
				sentences and/ or		
				paragraphs to identify		
				an explanation.		
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	Speculate about	• Learn how to find	• Practise re-reading a	Identify unfamiliar	Identify when they	 Identify when they
	the possible	the meaning of an	sentence and reading	vocabulary in a text	do not understand the	do not understand the
	meanings of	unfamiliar word	on in order to locate or	and adopt appropriate	vocabulary used in a	vocabulary used in a
	unfamiliar words	where this is	infer the meaning of	strategies to locate or	text and need to clarify	text and apply
	met in reading.	explained in	unfamiliar words.	infer the meaning.	the meaning.	appropriate strategies
	met in reduing.	preceding or		(E.g.re-reading	the meaning.	(re – reading, reading
	Check whether the	subsequent	• Discuss unfamiliar	surrounding sentences	Give increasingly	on, using the context,
	suggested meanings	sentences or in a	words and their	and/ or paragraphs to	precise explanations of	knowledge of syntax or
	make sense in the	glossary.	possible meaning to	identify an explanation	word meanings that fit	word roots) to clarify
	context of the text.	giossary.	clarify their	or develop a sensible	with the context of the	the meaning.
	context of the text.	Check whether a	understanding of a	inference, by	text they are reading.	the meaning.
	EAL interventions	suggested meaning	sentence or passage.	identifying root words	Check the plausibility	Check the plausibility
Use strategies to locate	• LAL IIILEI VEIILIOIIS	of an unfamiliar	sentence of passage.	and derivatives, using	and accuracy of their	and accuracy of their
•		word makes sense	• EAL interventions.	the context and syntax,	explanation or	explanation of or
or infer meaning to		in the context of	• LAL IIILEI VEIILIOIIS.	or using aids such as	inference of the word	inference about a word
unfamiliar words		the passage.		glossaries or	meaning.	meaning.
		the passage.		dictionaries.)	incaning.	meaning.
		• EAL interventions.		ulctionaries.)	• EAL interventions.	• EAL interventions.
		• LAL IIILEI VEIILIOIIS.		 Identify where 	• LAL IIILEI VEIILIOIIS.	• LAL IIILEI VEIILIOIIS.
				unfamiliar words are		
				not explained in the		
				text and where a		
				dictionary needs to be		
				used to understand		
				them.		
				• EAL interventions.		
	Make predictions	Use immediate	Update and modify	Make predictions	 Make regular and 	Make plausible
	based on clues such	clues and what	predictions about the	about a text based on	increasingly plausible	predictions and explain
	as pictures,	they have read	events, characters or	prior knowledge of the	predictions as they	what they are basing
Make predictions about	illustrations, titles.	already to make	ideas in a text on a	topic, event or type of	read, modifying their	them on. Discuss how
a text		predictions about	regular basis	text. Modify	ideas as they read the	and why they need to
		what is going to	throughout their	predictions as they	next part of the text.	modify their
		happen or what	reading.	read on.		predictions as they
		they will find out.				read on.
I d a set f . la a t t	 Identify and 	 Identify and 	 Investigate the 	Explore narrative	Compare the	 Understand aspects
Identify how structure	compare basic story	discuss story	features of traditional	order (introduction,	structure of different	of narrative structure,
and presentation	elements, e.g.	elements such as	stories – openings and	build up, crisis,	stories to discover how	e.g. how paragraphs
contribute to meaning	beginnings and	setting, events,	endings, how events	resolution, and	they differ in pace,	build up a narrative,
		characters, and the	and new characters are	conclusion) and how	build up, sequence,	how chapters or

endings in	different way that problems	introduced, how	scenes are built up and	complication and	paragraphs are linked
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stories.	develop and get	problems are resolved.	concluded through	resolution.	together.
	resolved.		description, action and		
Note sor		• Explain how the	dialogue.	Identify the features	 Understand how
features o		organisational features		of different non-fiction	writers use the
fiction text	, 0	of non-fiction texts	 Identify the main 	text, including content,	features and structure
including l	ayout, features of texts,	support the reader in	features of non-fiction	structure, vocabulary,	of information texts to
contents, i	5	finding information or	texts (both print and	style, layout and	help convey their ideas
pictures, il	lustrations alphabetical order	researching a topic.	computer based)	purpose, e.g. recounts,	or information.
and diagra	ams. layout, diagrams,		including headings,	instructions,	
	captions, hyperlinks	 Distinguish between 	captions, lists, bullet	explanations,	 Analyse how the
• Recite po	oems with and bullet points.	rhyming and non-	points and understand	persuasive writing and	structure or
predictabl	e and	rhyming poetry and	how these support the	argument.	organisation of a poem
repeating	patterns, • Identify and	comment on the	reader in gaining		supports the
extending	and discuss patterns of	impact of the poem's	information efficiently.	 Read poems by 	expression of moods,
inventing	patterns rhythm, rhyme, and	layout.		significant poets and	feelings and attitudes.
and playin			 Identify different 	identify what is	_
rhyme.	which influence the		patterns of rhyme and	distinctive about the	
	sound of a poem.		verse in poetry, e.g.	style or presentation of	
			choruses, rhyming	their poems.	
			couplets, alternate line		
			rhymes and read these	• Explore picture	
			aloud effectively.	poetry and consider	
				the impact of this on	
			• Explore picture	the reader.	
			poetry and consider		
			the impact of this on		
			the reader.		
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Summarise understanding	 Create a story map of events to retell a story independently. Talk about characters in the story and what they are like. Teacher models summarising previous Mantle sessions to remind everyone where we are in the story. 	 Retell a story giving the main events. Retell some important information they've found out from a text. Draw together information from across a number of sentences to sum up what is known about a character, event or idea. Teacher and children collaboratively summarise previous Mantle sessions to remind everyone where we are in the story. 	 Retell main points of a story in sequence. Identify a few key points from across a non- fiction passage. Describe a character in the story accurately. Collaboratively s summarise previous Mantle session in order to remind everyone what happened. 	 Summarise a sentence or paragraphs by identifying the most important elements. Make brief summaries at regular intervals when reading, picking up clues and hints as well as what is directly stated. Describe a character at the beginning of the story and at the end. Collaboratively summarise previous Mantle session in order to remind everyone what happened. 	 Make regular, brief summaries of what they've read, identifying the key points. Summarise a complete short text or substantial section of a text. Summarise what is known about a character, event or topic, explain any inferences and opinions by reference to the text. Summarise previous Mantle session in order to remind everyone what happened. 	 Make regular, brief summaries of what they've read, linking their summary to previous predictions. Update their ideas about the text in the light of what they've just read. Summarise 'evidence' from across a text to explain events or ideas. Summarise their current understanding about a text at regular intervals. Brief each other on where we got to on the last Mantle session enabling all to start
Adapt reading strategies for different purposes or according to the text type	• Listen to their own reading, and that of others, and make a sense check at regular intervals, re- reading where necessary to regain understanding.	 Stop and think about what they have read. Put what they've read or heard into their own words. 	• Identify where they don't understand what they've read, stop reading and take steps to fix the problem.	 Adapt reading strategies to the different sorts of text read, including IT texts, and different purposes for reading. Take steps to re- establish understanding when comprehension is lost. 	 Apply the range of reading strategies to different reading tasks or circumstances, e.g. skimming a text to gain an overview, slow careful reading and re- reading to grapple with the meaning of a poem, presentation skills in order to perform it. 	last Mantle session enabling all to start from the same place. • Make sensible decisions in order to read most effectively for a specific purpose, e.g. knowing when it is useful to gain an overview of a text and how best to do it, or identify which part of the text needs to be read more carefully to find particular information.

Build a wide vocabulary	• Make collections of interesting words and use them when talking about books and stories.	• Develop understanding of words met in reading. Speculate about the possible meaning of unfamiliar words they have read.	• Identify where an author uses alternatives and synonyms for common or over used words and speculate about the shades of meaning implied.	 Consider a writer's use of specific and precise nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs and discuss the meanings conveyed. Investigate the meaning of technical or subject specific words they meet in their reading. 	• Distinguish between everyday word meanings and their subject specific use, e.g. the specific meaning of force in scientific texts.	 Collect unfamiliar vocabulary from texts they have read, define meanings and use the vocabulary when recording ideas about the text. Collect and define technical vocabulary met in other subjects, e.g. developing subject or topic glossaries.
Use a dictionary effectively	 Use simple dictionaries and begin to understand their alphabetical organisation. 	• Use dictionaries to locate words by the initial letter. Use terms such as definition. Discuss the definitions given in dictionaries and agree which is the most useful in the context.	• Locate words in a dictionary by the first two letters. Know the quartiles of the dictionary. Identify the type of word e.g. verb, noun, adjective found in the text.	• Locate words in a dictionary by the third and fourth place letters. Use the quartiles of the dictionary efficiently to locate words quickly. Identify the type of word e.g. verb, noun, adjective found in the text and use it to check meaning of sentence.	• Use dictionaries effectively to locate word meanings and other information about words, e.g. by using alphabetical order, understanding abbreviations, determining which definition is the most relevant to the context. Use a dictionary to check a suggested meaning.	• Use dictionaries, glossaries and other alphabetically ordered texts confidently and efficiently in order to locate information about words met in reading. Identify the most appropriate meaning of a word used in a text from alternative definitions given in a dictionary.
Develop understanding	 Discuss reasons why things happen in the texts they read or are read to them. Express their understanding orally, and use words, illustrations and given formats to record their understanding. 	 Discuss themes, plots, events and characters, comparing stories by the same and different authors. Compare the information given about topics in non- fiction texts. 	 Express ideas and give opinions about stories and poems, identifying specific words and phrases to support their ideas. Use simple graphics or illustrations to record and explain their understanding of information. 	 Understand and comment on ideas introduced in a passage or section they've read, drawing on evidence from the text to do so. Compare and contrast stories, justifying their preferences and opinions. 	 Contribute to a discussion where a group explore their understanding of a topic raised through reading. Discuss and comment on texts, and present their ideas in appropriate and helpful formats, including graphically. 	 Contribute constructively to a discussion about reading, responding to and building on the views of others. Comment critically, orally, in writing and using graphics where necessary to support them, on the impact of books they have read.

	Match events to	Retrieve	Use different formats	Retrieve and collect	Use different formats	Record details
	characters in	information from a	to retrieve, record and	information from	to capture, record and	retrieved from the text
	narrative and detail	text and re-present	explain information	different sources and	explain information	about characters,
	and information to	it in a variety of	about what they have	re-present it in	about what they have	events and ideas, e.g.
	objects or topics in	forms including by	read in both fiction and	different forms, e.g.	read, e.g. flow charts,	by making a
	non- fiction texts	matching and	non-fiction texts, e.g.	chart, poster, diagram.	for and against	comparisons table,
		linking information,	flow charts, for and	Answer questions on a	columns, matrices and	true or false grid etc.
	 Use their Reading 	ordering, tabulating	against columns,	text using different	charts of significant	
	Journal to record	and copying.	matrices and charts of	formats (matching,	information.	 Recognise different
	their reflections and		significant information.	ordering, tabulating,		types of
	reactions to different	 Use different 		etc.).	 Recognise different 	comprehension
	texts.	formats (matching,	 Record their 		types of	questions (retrieval/
		ordering etc.) to	understanding of a text	 Discuss answers to 	comprehension	inferential) and know
		answer questions	in different ways, using	questions in texts	questions (retrieval/	whether the
		on a text.	a range of formats	which are well know to	inferential) and know	information required
			including their Reading	them before being	whether the	for the answer will be
		Record their	Journal.	asked to write them.	information required to answer will be	explicitly stated or
		understanding of a text in different		Record their		implied in the text.
Answer questions about				• Record their understanding of a text	explicitly stated or	 Vary the reading
-		ways, using a range of formats		in different ways, using	implied in the text.	strategies they use and
a text		including their		a range of formats	 Vary the reading 	mode of answering
		Reading Journal.		including their Reading	strategies they use to	according to what is
		Reduing Journal.		Journal.	answer questions,	expected of them by
				Journal	depending on the	the question.
					different types asked.	
						 Use confidently the
					 Answer questions by 	different formats
					explaining their ideas	(matching, ordering
					orally and in writing,	etc.) to answer
					including questions	questions on a text.
					requiring open- ended	Answer questions by
					responses.	explaining their ideas
						orally and in writing.
					 Vary their answers 	
					according to the	
					question – do I need to	
					write a full sentence	
					answer or can this just	
					be one word?	

Justify ideas about a text	• Answer simple questions where they recall information from a text.	• Answer simple retrieval and inference questions by making a point and supporting it with 'evidence' from a text.	 Re-read sections of texts carefully to find 'evidence' to support their ideas about a text. Answer simple retrieval and inference questions by making a point and supporting it with 'evidence' from a text 	 Support their ideas about a text by quoting or by paraphrasing from it. Answer retrieval and inferential questions both orally and in writing, by making a point, and explaining it. 	 Evaluate a book or section of it, referring to details and examples in a text to back up their judgement and support their reasoning. Identify and summarise evidence from a text to support a hypothesis. 	 Identify material from texts to support an argument, know when it is useful to quote directly, paraphrase or adapt. Identify and summarise evidence from a text to support a hypothesis.
Demonstrate understanding of stories, poetry and plays through retelling and reciting orally	 Retell stories and parts of stories, using some of the features of story language. Learn and recite simple poems and rhymes, with actions, and re-read them from the text. 	 Retell stories giving the main points or events in sequence and highlighting significant moments or incidents. Retell stories individually and through role play in groups, using dialogue and narrative from the text. Learn, re-read and recite favourite poems, conveying meaning by taking account of punctuation. 	 Present stories, showing awareness of the different voices by dramatizing readings, showing differences between the narrator and characters. Read, prepare and present poems and play scripts 	 Choose and prepare stories, poems and play scripts for performance, identifying appropriate expression, tone, volume and use of voices and other sounds. Rehearse and improve their performance when reading texts aloud, in order to demonstrate their understanding. 	 Distinguish in reading aloud a story, poem or play script, between the narrator and characters, and between different characters. Read, rehearse, evaluate and modify a performance of a story, poem or play script to convey meaning and emotion. 	 Read aloud different texts, including poetry and prose, discussing and drawing out similarities and relationships of theme, format and language. Read aloud to interpret poems or stories where meanings are conveyed directly and implied, varying the performance to convey meaning to an audience.

Identify main ideas and themes in a wide range of books and understand how these are developed over a text	• Pick out significant events, incidents or information that occur through a text. Link familiar story themes to their own experiences, e.g. illness, getting lost, going away.	• Discuss familiar story themes that they have read or heard. Give reasons why things happen or change over the course of a narrative.	• Identify typical story themes, e.g. trials and forfeits, good and evil, weak over strong, wise and foolish. Discuss how characters' feelings, behaviour and relationships change over a text.	 Identify social, moral or cultural issues or themes in stories, e.g. the dilemmas faced and dealt with by characters or the moral of the story. Link cause and effect in narratives and recounts. Explain how ideas are developed in non- fiction texts 	 Begin to distinguish between plot events/ details and the main themes in the texts they read. Identify how ideas and themes are explored and developed over a text, e.g. how a story opening can link to its ending or how characters change over a narrative. Explain how a detailed picture can emerge from a non- fiction text by examining different aspects of the topic. 	 Understand how a writer develops themes, ideas or points of view over a text. Identify how the narrative or author's voice influences the reader's point of view and frames their understanding. Discuss how this can change over the course of a text. In non-fiction texts distinguish between explicit and implicit points of view and discuss how the sense of the writer can develop over a text, e.g. in autobiographies.
Make comparisons within and across texts	• Discuss and compare events or topics they have read about or have listened to.	 Identify, collect and compare common themes in stories and poems. Make comparisons of characters and events in narratives. Compare the information about different topics in non-fiction texts. 	 Make comparisons between events in narrative or information texts on the same topic or theme. Compare and contrast writing by the same author. 	 Collect information to compare and contrast events, characters or ideas. Compare and contrast books and poems on similar themes. 	 Make comparisons between the ways that different characters or events are presented. Compare the way that ideas or themes are presented in different texts or in different versions (including in other media, e.g. film) of the same text. 	 Make comparisons and draw contrasts between different elements of a text and across texts. Compare and contrast the work of a single author. Investigate different versions of the same story or different books on the same topic, identifying similarities and differences.

	• Explore the effect	 Speculate about 	 Discuss authors' 	Understand how	 Discuss the meaning 	 Identify and discuss
	of patterns of	why an author	choice of words and	writers use figurative	of figurative language	idiomatic phrases,
	language and	might have chosen	phrases that describe	and expressive	(metaphors and	expressions and
	repeated words and	a particular word	and create impact, e.g.	language to create	similes) and idiomatic	comparisons
	phrases. Identify and	and the effect they	adjectives and	images and	words and phrases	(metaphors, similes
	discuss some key	were wanting to	expressive verbs.	atmosphere, e.g. to	used in a text,	and embedded
	elements of story	achieve, e.g. by		create moods, arouse	beginning to explain	metaphors) met in
	language.	considering	When children recite	expectations, build	the purpose and	texts, using an
		alternative	poetry/stories ensure	tension, describe	impact of such choices.	appropriate technical
	When children	synonyms that	they learn the way in	attitudes or emotions.	Investigate how writers	vocabulary.
	recite poetry/stories	might have been	which to say it at the		use words and phrases	,
Identify how language	ensure they learn the	used.	same time.	 Discuss the meaning 	for effect, e.g. to	 Consider how
	way in which to say it			of similes and other	persuade, to convey	authors have
contributes to meaning	at the same time.	 When children 		comparisons they have	feelings, to entice a	introduced and
		recite		read.	reader to continue.	extended ideas about
		poetry/stories				characters, events or
		ensure they learn		When children recite	 When children recite 	topics through the
		the way in which to		poetry/stories ensure	poetry/stories ensure	language choices and
		say it at the same		they learn the way in	they learn the way in	the way they have
		time.		which to say it at the	which to say it at the	developed them.
				same time.	same time.	
						 Comment critically
						on how a writer uses
						language to imply
						ideas, attitudes and
						points of view.
	Read a book about	 Read a book 	• Write an	• Write a piece of	 In persuasive writing 	 In autobiography and
	lying or not telling	about lying or not	autobiography trying	writing trying to	and other texts	biographical writing,
	the truth and discuss	telling the truth	to tell as many lies	persuade someone	investigate how	and in texts written for
	why we might lie.	and discuss what a	about yourself as	something.	language is used to	mixed purposes (e.g.
	, .	lie is and who	possible without		present opinion.	leaflets that are both
Distinguish between		might tell lies and	anybody noticing.		Distinguish between	information giving and
fact and opinion		what they might			fact, opinion and	persuasive), distinguish
fact and opinion		get out of it.			fiction in different	between fact, opinion
		-			texts, e.g. biography,	and fiction. In non-
					autobiography,	fiction texts distinguish
					argument.	between explicit and
						implicit points of view.
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	• Discuss characters'	 Identify what is 	 Locate, retrieve and 	 Identify and discuss 	• Establish what is	Use evidence from
		 Identify what is known for certain 	• Locate, retrieve and collect information	• identify and discuss key sentences and	• Establish what is known about	across a text to explain
	appearance, behaviour and the	from the text about	from texts about	words in texts which	characters, events and	events or ideas.
	events that happen	characters, places	significant or	convey important	ideas in narrative and	Identify similarities and
	to them, using	and events in	important elements or	information about	non-fiction texts,	differences between
	details from the text	narrative and about	aspects (e.g.	characters, places,	retrieving details and	characters, places,
		different topics in	characters, events,	events, objects or	examples from the text	events, objects and
	• Find specific	non - fiction.	topics).	ideas.	to back up their	ideas in texts.
	information in simple	non - netion.	topics).	iucas.	understanding or	
	texts they've read or	 Give reasons why 	Take information	• Pick out key	argument.	Retrieve information
	that has been read	things happen	from diagrams, flow	sentences and phrases	argument.	from texts and
	to them.	where this is	charts and forms	that convey important	Locate information	evaluate its reliability
	to them.	directly explained	where it is presented	information.	confidently and	and usefulness.
Retrieve information	• Find information in	in the text.	graphically.		efficiently, using the	una ascialicss.
	a text about an	in the text.	Braphically.	 Take information 	full range of features	
from texts	event, character or	• Locate	• Express and record	from diagrams, flow	of the information text	
	topic.	information using	their understanding of	charts and forms	being read, including	
		contents, index,	information orally,	where it is presented	information presented	
		sub headings, page	using simple graphics	graphically.	graphically.	
		numbers etc.	or in writing.	Brabillearly.	Brabilically.	
		numbers etc.	or in writing.			
		 Express and 				
		record their				
		understanding of				
		information orally,				
		using simple				
		graphics or in				
		writing.				
	Speculate about	Make inferences	Understand how	Deduce the reasons	 Understand what is 	Understand what is
	characters from	about characters	what a character says	for the way that	implied about	implied about
	what they say and	from what they say	or does impacts on	characters behave	characters and make	characters through the
	do, e.g. when role	and do, focusing on	other characters, or on	from scenes across a	judgements about	way they are
Infer from characters'	playing parts or	important	the events described in	short story.	their motivations and	presented, including
actions, thoughts and	reading aloud.	moments in a text.	the narrative. Infer	,	attitudes from the	through the use of a
	Discuss what is		characters' feelings in		dialogue and	narrator or narrative
speech	suggested about a		fiction.		descriptions.	voice, explaining how
	character from the					this influences the
	way or how he/ she					readers' view of
	speaks.					characters.
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Identify how language contributes to meaning: How meaning is conveyed through the author's language choices	• Explore the effect of patterned language or repeated words and phrases in familiar stories.	• Investigate traditional story language, e.g. story openers and endings, scene openers, language which signals a time shift or magical event.	• Discuss the language used to create significant aspects of a text, e.g. opening, build up, atmosphere, and how a writer implies as well as tells.	 Understand how writers use figurative and expressive language to hint at and suggest ideas and information in order to capture interest, e.g. how they use language to set scenes, or create moods, arouse expectations, build tension, describe attitudes or emotions. Discuss the meaning of similes and other comparisons that they read 	 Identify and discuss idiomatic phrases, expressions and comparisons (metaphors, similes and embedded metaphors) met in texts, considering why authors might have used them. Consider the language used in a text and pick up the implications and associations being made by the writer. 	• Identify the hints and suggestions that writers make through their choices of words and phrases and the associations these evoke, e.g. about characters, events or ideas.
Identify how language contributes to meaning: How meaning is conveyed through the author's language choices in non-fiction	 Discuss the language used in labels and captions. Notice how language is used in instructional writing and recounts. Discuss the meaning of significant words met in reading linked to particular topics 	 Notice some of the language features of non- fiction texts, e.g. direct language, the language of explanation, time connectives etc. Speculate about the meaning of unfamiliar words in non-fiction texts and use glossaries effectively to help understanding. 	 Begin to identify some of the language differences between fiction and non-fiction texts. Develop their understanding of key words met in reading non-fiction texts. 	 Investigate the language features of different sorts of non- fiction texts. Investigate the meaning of technical or subject specific words, e.g. by reading the text explanation or using a glossary or dictionary. 	 Investigate the use of language in different types of information text, e.g. words and phrases which signal a point of view in persuasive texts, how encyclopaedia convey authority. Compare the explanations or definitions given for technical or subject specific words and phrases in non-fiction texts. 	 Discuss the way that writers of non-fiction match language and text structure to their intentions - to amuse, persuade etc. Explain and use accurately the subject specific vocabulary used in different non- fiction texts
Range of Reading	 listening to and discussing a wide range of poems, stories and non-fiction at a 	 listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of 	 listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and 	 listening to and discussing a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and 	 continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non- 	 continuing to read and discuss an increasingly wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-

	level beyond that at	contemporary and	reference books or	reference books or	fiction and reference	fiction and reference
	which they can	classic poetry,	textbooks	textbooks	books or textbooks	books or textbooks
	read independently	stories and non-				
		fiction at a level	 reading books that 	 reading books that 	 reading books that 	 reading books that
	 encouraged to link 	beyond that at	are structured in	are structured in	are structured in	are structured in
	what they read or	which they can	different ways and	different ways and	different ways and	different ways and
	hear read to	read independently	reading for a range of	reading for a range of	reading for a range of	reading for a range of
	their own		purposes	purposes	purposes	purposes
	experiences	 encouraged to 	• •			• •
		link what they read	 encouraged to link 	 encouraged to link 	 making comparisons 	 making comparisons
		or hear read to	what they read or hear	what they read or hear	within and across	within and across
		their own	read to their own	read to their own	books	books
		experiences	experiences	experiences		
					 encouraged to link 	 encouraged to link
					what they read or hear	what they read or hear
					read to their own	read to their own
					experiences	experiences
	 Learning texts by 	 Learning texts by 	 Learning texts by 	 Learning texts by 	 Learning texts by 	 Learning texts by
	heart using Talk for	heart using Talk for	heart using Talk for	heart using Talk for	heart using Talk for	heart using Talk for
	Writing approach	Writing approach	Writing approach	Writing approach	Writing approach	Writing approach
	 becoming very 	 becoming 	 increasing their 	 increasing their 	 increasing their 	 increasing their
	familiar with key	increasingly familiar	familiarity with a wide	familiarity with a wide	familiarity with a wide	familiarity with a wide
	stories, fairy stories	with and retelling a	range of books,	range of books,	range of books,	range of books,
	and	wider range of	including fairy stories,	including fairy stories,	including myths,	including myths,
	traditional tales,	stories, fairy stories	myths and legends,	myths and legends,	legends and traditional	legends and traditional
	retelling them and	and traditional	and retelling	and retelling	stories, modern	stories, modern
Familiarity with	considering their	tales	some of these orally	some of these orally	fiction, fiction from our	fiction, fiction from our
texts	particular				literary heritage, and	literary heritage, and
	characteristics	 recognising 	 identifying themes 	 identifying themes 	books from	books from
		simple recurring	and conventions in a	and conventions in a	other cultures and	other cultures and
	 recognising and 	literary language in	wide range of	wide range of	traditions	traditions
	joining in with	stories	books	books		
	predictable phrases	and poetry			 identifying and 	 identifying and
			 complete a Mantle of 	 complete a Mantle of 	discussing themes and	discussing themes and
	complete a Mantle	 complete a 	the Expert story based	the Expert story based	conventions in	conventions in
	of the Expert story	Mantle of the	around a text	around a text	and across a wide	and across a wide
	based around a text	Expert story based			range of writing	range of writing
		around a text				

					• complete a Mantle of the Expert story based around a text	 complete a Mantle of the Expert story based around a text
Poetry	 learning to appreciate rhymes and poems, and to recite some by heart shows an interest in the Reay Primary School Poetry Anthology might take part in poetry assembly performs as part of class assembly or Winter show takes part in a class discussion linked to a Mantle 	 continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear shows an interest in the Reay Primary School Poetry Anthology takes part in poetry assembly performs as part of class assembly or Winter show and has a speaking part takes part in a class discussion linked to a Mantle 	 preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action recognises some different forms of poetry shows an active interest in the Reay Primary School Poetry Anthology regularly takes part in poetry assembly performs as part of class assembly or Winter show and has a speaking part takes on a role linked to a Mantle 	 preparing poems and play scripts to read aloud and to perform, showing understanding through intonation, tone, volume and action recognises some different forms of poetry starts to write poetry for fun and as a means of expression regularly takes part in poetry assembly performs as part of class assembly or Winter show and has a larger speaking part for which they learn their lines and cues by heart takes on an active role linked to a Mantle with whose views they agree 	 learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform shows understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience starts to write poetry for fun and as a means of expression regularly takes part in poetry assembly performs as part of class assembly or Winter show and has a larger speaking part for which they learn their lines and cues by heart takes on an active role linked to a Mantle which he/she does not agree with 	 learning a wider range of poetry by heart preparing poems and plays to read aloud and to perform shows understanding through intonation, tone and volume so that the meaning is clear to an audience starts to write poetry for fun and as a means of expression regularly takes part in poetry assembly performs as part of class assembly or Winter show and has a larger speaking part for which they learn their lines and cues by heart takes on a role linked to a Mantle which he/she does not agree with and is still able to persuade others of their way of thinking
Discussing reading	• Participate in discussion about what is read to them, taking turns and	• Participate in discussion about books, poems & other works that are read to them &	 participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for 	 participate in discussion about both books that are read to them and those they can read for 	• recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their choices	 recommending books that they have read to their peers, giving reasons for their

listening to what	those that they can	themselves, taking	themselves, taking		choices
others say	read for	turns and listening to	turns and listening to	 participate in 	
	themselves, taking	what others say	what others say	discussions about	 participate in
• Explain clearly t	neir turns and listening			books, building on	discussions about
understanding of	to what others	 Take part in Mantle 	 Take part in Mantle 	their own and others'	books, building on
what is read to	say	of the Expert sessions,	of the Expert sessions,	ideas and challenging	their own and others'
them		listening carefully to	listening carefully to	views courteously	ideas and challenging
	 explain and 	opinions of others and	opinions of others and		views courteously
• Take part in Ma	ntle discuss their	presenting their own.	presenting their own.	 explain and discuss 	
of the Expert	understanding of			their understanding of	 explain and discuss
sessions, listening	books, poems			what they	their understanding of
carefully to opinio	ns and other material,			have read, including	what they
of others and	both those that			through formal	have read, including
presenting their	they listen to and			presentations and	through formal
own.	those that they			debates.	presentations and
	read for themselves				debates,
				 Provide reasoned 	
	• Take part in			justifications for their	 Provide reasoned
	Mantle of the			views	justifications for their
	Expert sessions,				views
	listening carefully			• Take part in Mantle	
	to opinions of			of the Expert sessions,	• Take part in Mantle
	others and			listening carefully to	of the Expert sessions,
	presenting their			opinions of others and	listening carefully to
	own.			presenting their own.	opinions of others and
					presenting their own.
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